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SUNSHINE

& STARLIGHT

"Unto you that fear My Name, shall the Sun of Righteousness arise, with healing in his wings"

SUNSHINE.

"Oh, timely happy, timely wise,
Hearts that with rising morn arise."

"New mercies each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray."

"Day unto day uttereth speech."

And to the Christian heart, however weary,
There comes no sorrow Jesus will not share.
Nor holds wide earth a spot so sad and dreary,
But, Sun of Righteousness, Thou shinest there

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DEDICATION.

TO MY DEAR FRIEND,

J. E. B.

THIS little volume is affectionately dedicated, in loving remembrance of the happy hours of "Sunshine" and "Starlight" we have spent together, and with an earnest hope that in the future world we may find that

E'en as the cup which skillful hand
Hath filled till but one small drop more
Would cause its overflow, — yet safe
A rose-leaf on its surface bore,
Thus in our souls, the fount of bliss
Made *perfect* in Christ's presence, — by
His grace this added blessing bears, —
Friendship throughout eternity.

M. H S

Sunshine.

1st Day.

"His compassions fail not, they are new every morning."

NOT only are God's *blessings* new every morning, but His *compassions* "fail not"! He is indeed "very pitiful, and of tender mercy." And although I may grieve Him day by day by my waywardness, yet He will bring me back to His side; His loving voice will recall me; He will say, "Come unto Me, O weary and heavy-laden."

"New every morning is the love
Our waking and up-rising prove!
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life, and power, and thought."

/ to repentance, and Thy Holy Spi
abide with me that I may glorify The
thought, word, and deed, for my dea
viour's sake. AMEN.

"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus."

IF we would indeed "do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus," how blessed a day this would be: with every energy of mind and soul bent to heavenward aims, to glorifying God, to purifying ourselves from sin, it would truly be a day nearer Heaven. Let me then bear constantly in mind whose I am; let me strive to be "hidden in Christ," and to lead others to "Behold the Lamb of God."

"Wherever in the world I am,
In whatsoe'er estate,
I have fellowship with other hearts
To seek and cultivate,
And a work of lowly love to do
For the Lord on whom I wait."

"Direct us, O Lord, by Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun,

nercy obtain everlasting .....
; Christ our Lord." AMEN.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

LET us strive this one day to remember Christ, and not be ashamed to acknowledge Him either to ourselves or to others. Let all "take knowledge of us, that we have been with Jesus." Let us *live* Christ even more than we speak of Him, but if necessary boldly confess that we are His soldiers and servants. His soldiers, because we are to fight on His side; His servants, in that we are entirely dependent upon Him.

"His love doth follow my steps, but I
Am a poor sinner and no more!
The Lord my Shepherd He is the same,
He doth not measure His love by mine.
True and unchangeable is His Name,
His love and pity are all Divine!
He doth remember though I forget,
And therefore I think He'll keep me yet."

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r Ruler and Guide, we may so pas
rough things temporal that we finall
se not the things eternal, through Jesu
ur Lord." AMEN.

"Pray without ceasing." "He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

JESUS is always near us, and we may always lift our hearts to Him in prayer, and He will plead for us before our Father. Wonderful compassion! the Son of God pleading our feeble petitions! Through Him alone can we hope to secure an answer to our prayers, but if we only ask *believing*, all things shall be given unto us.

"Go when the morning shineth,
Go when the noon is bright,
Go when the eve declineth,
Go in the hush of night:
Go with pure thought and feeling,
Fling earthly thought away,
And in thy closet kneeling,
Do thou in secret pray."

"O Thou who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve," bless us this day for our dear Saviour's sake. AMEN.

though still "more careful than to serve Him much, to please Him perfectly."

"I ask Thee for a thoughtful love
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles
And to wipe the weeping eyes;
And a heart at leisure from itself
To soothe and sympathize."

O Thou who hast taught us that as Thou hast loved us, so ought we also to love one another, grant unto us grace to

follow Thy blessed example, Who didst die upon the cross that we might live, that we may this day and always endeavor to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ask it for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

life. However heavy the cross, we shoul willingly take it up, knowing who hat laid it upon us. However sharp th bereavement, we should feel that "th Lord gave and the Lord hath take: away." However sore the temptation we should cry "Get thee behind me, Sa tan," and looking unto Jesus, be saved Yes, all things work together for good t those who *love God*. See to it then, C my soul, that thou lovest Him, that thu this promise may be fulfilled to thee.

"Oh! there is nothing in the world
To weigh against Thy will!
E'en the dark times I dread the most

Thou dost command, and to trust Thy infinite compassion, which doeth all things well. Grant it for Thine own sake. AMEN.

How happy I should be [illegible]
child I could with one hand "hold fas
by my Father" all the day long, whil
with my other hand I "pluck the flowe
along the pathway of life."

"What Thou shalt to-day provide,
Let me as a child receive;
What to-morrow may betide
Calmly to Thy wisdom leave.
'T is enough that *Thou* wilt care;
Why should I the burden bear?"

Blessed Jesus, who for our sakes did
humble Thyself to become a little chil
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Whom have I in Heaven but Thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire besides Thee!"

IF we would be happy in this transitory life, we must love God supremely; no earthly friend, however dear, must fill *His* place within our hearts. Yet if we seek earnestly to be filled with love toward Him, then we need not fear that He will chide us for loving our dear ones, since He has said, "As I have loved you, so also should ye love one another."

'Source of my life's refreshing springs,
Whose presence in my heart sustains me,
Thy love appoints me pleasant things,
Thy mercy orders all that pains me!
If loving hearts were never lonely,
If all they wish might always be,
Accepting what they look for only,
They might be glad, but not in Thee!"

Gracious Lord, whose Name is Love,

Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him." "All his saints are in Thy Hand."

HOW comforting to the Christian's heart are the *Names* by which God calls His people. "The Beloved of the Lord;" oh, what a glorious title is that! May it be said of us as of Daniel, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! peace be unto thee! be strong, yea be strong!" and again,—"At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee: for thou art *greatly beloved.*"

"Under Thy wings, my God, I rest!
Under Thy shadow safely lie,
By Thy own strength in peace possessed,
While dreaded evils pass me by!
My place of lowly service too,
Beneath Thy sheltering wings I see,
For all the work I have to do,
Is done through strengthening rest in Thee."

may be saved both in body and
our Blessed Jesus' sake. AMEN.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee!"

IN "perfect peace:" can I indeed thus be kept even when sorrows press heavily upon me, or when all seems dark and dreary? Yes,—but *God* must keep us in it: we cannot sustain ourselves in it; but if we stay our minds upon *Him* as our Rock of Salvation, if we trust wholly to the Omniscient Eye which seeth what is best for us, then indeed shall we be kept in "perfect peace."

"Oh! this is blessing, this is rest—
Into Thine arms, O Lord, I flee:
I hide me in Thy faithful breast
And pour out all my soul to Thee."

"O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, through Christ our Lord." AMEN.

IF we could live each day as tho
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be to improve every moment: hov
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any: yet we know not but this *m*
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more in *earnest?* May God forgiv
trifling away His precious time in v
liness or sin. Let us then ever
prayerful, — Heaven is won by pr
be sober, — for we are not there!"

"One by one thy duties meet thee,
Let thy whole strength go to ea
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can

to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same by Thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, for our Redeemer's sake." AMEN.

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dom of God;" then we may with a
conscience enjoy such earthly ble
as He may "add unto us."

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My heart is called on to resigr
Of all the gifts in Heaven or ear
The greatest and the best is n
The love of God in Christ made
The love that is enough alone,
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show forth our gratitude not only with our lips but in our lives, that at last we obtain that other precious gift of eternal life through His merits, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

"There is therefore now no condemnation, to them which are in Christ Jesus."

"HIDDEN in Christ," even God's Omniscient Eye can see naught but *His* likeness, and therefore He can love us, and welcome us as His children through this "Well-Beloved." Hidden there the law cannot condemn us, "for whom Christ died."

O my soul! is it indeed true that all thy wretchedness and guilt have been washed away "through His most precious blood?" Then indeed shouldst

servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin." AMEN.

"Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother."

ALL Christians are "one in Christ Jesus." How strong and tender the tie which should bind them together. Let me see to it this day that neither in thought, word, or deed may I "hurt one of these little ones." Let me rather help some weary brother in the way of life, and be ready always to "be pitiful and courteous."

together Thine elect in one body, grant unto me and to all my dear friends in Christ Jesus all spiritual blessings this day, for our Elder Brother's sake. AMEN.

"LOVE is the fulfilling of the la
and surely we cannot care
tenderly for our dear ones, since G
word bids us to love one another as
hath loved us. *Such* love indeed
cannot attain unto, but we can s
after it.

"Our sweet and holy union
Knows neither time nor plac
The love which God hath plai
Is lasting as His grace.
We tread one path to glory,
Are guided by one Hand,
And led in faith and patience
Unto one Father-land."

"I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil."

JESUS, our great Example, was rarely left alone in communion with God — only as He spent whole nights in prayer, an example poor human nature is loth to follow.

But often to us, when we seem to see Him face to face, and that it is indeed good for us to be there, comes a summons to the duties of life, which would seem irksome did we not remember our Lord's own words to His disciples, — "Arise, let us go hence:" and again His precious words, — "I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, *but* that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil."

"I ask Thee for the daily strength
To none who ask denied;
For a mind to blend with outward life
While keeping at Thy side,
Content to fill a little space
So *Thou* be glorified."

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evil; and be our Merciful Saviour
now and ever. AMEN.

"Ask, and ye shall receive."

OH, for a stronger faith in God's promises to hear and to answer prayer! Whatsoever we shall ask, be it little things or great, we shall *receive* them. Not always perhaps, just in the way we have asked for them, but if we *watch* as well as pray, we shall find the answer. And not only at morning and at night, but all through the day let my heart be asking blessings at God's Hand. "We are coming to a *King*," "Large petitions let us bring."

"My God, is any hour so sweet
From blush of morn to evening star,
As that which calls me to Thy feet,
The hour of prayer!
Blest is that tranquil hour of morn,
And blest that hour of solemn eve,
When on the wings of faith up-borne,
The world I leave!

O Gracious Spirit, Who alone canst change our vile hearts and make them

to make intercession ---

"If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins."

HOW humbly should we walk all the day, could we but realize the sufferings we cost our Saviour, even amid the glory of Heaven, by our sinfulness! To remember that *Jesus* is watching us, and that our every thought is read by Him, should keep us from every temptation to evil. To look *backward* to the *cross*, and *onward* to the *crown*, should so occupy our minds that the vanities of earth should be easily passed, on our daily road.

"Oh for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free!
A heart that always feels the blood
So freely shed for me!
A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone."

and be made like unto Him in all things
to whom be honor and glory world with
out end." AMEN.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

UPON the "Everlasting Hills" walks my Saviour, yet notes each event in the life of His humblest follower. Unto Him then will I look each hour of this day for sympathy in my joys or sorrows, my sickness or my health. His gracious love is mine, if only I claim it, and naught can harm one clad in *that* armor. "Accepted in the Beloved." Let this thought keep me in peace all the day, and let me be ever looking unto Him "from whence cometh my help."

"My Jesus as Thou wilt!
All shall be well for me,
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with Thee!
Straight to my Home above,
I travel calmly on,
And sing, in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done."

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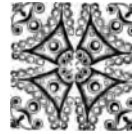

"My grace is sufficient for thee."

HOWEVER weak, through sin or from sorrow, we may be, we have God's precious promise, that His grace will be *sufficient* for us. The "grace of God!" ah! through this we can indeed "do all things." "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you;" how often, and how carelessly have I responded "Amen" to this petition; yet how full of wonderful promise it is. "Sufficient" for *every* emergency, however sudden. Even if we seem entering "Death's dark valley," that grace can either bring us back to life, or sustain us through the shadows on into the Sunshine of Jesus' presence.

"Shall I not trust my God,
Who doth so well love me?
Who as a Father cares so tenderly?
Shall I not lay the load
Which would my weakness break,
On His strong Hand who never doth
forsake?"

trust Thine all-sufficient grace, wl
Thou hast given us in Christ our S
jour, all our lives long. AMEN.

"All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies."

POOR human wisdom is often baffled in the paths it marks out for itself. The hand of God hedges up the way, and we turn aside, and wonder. Let us try simply to *trust* our Father, and walk in the way of His commandment, then shall we never go astray.

"What cheering words are these,
Their sweetness who can tell?
In time and to eternal days,
'T is with the righteous well!
'T is well with them while life endures,
And well when called to die."

"O Merciful God, who knowest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, so order our unruly wills and affections that we may run the way of Thy commandments, and desire those things which Thou dost promise," through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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all light to Him. Our spirit m
"overwhelmed" with joy or wit
row; but through either, our Fa
Eye detects the course we shall
the way we shall choose. Agai
lesson is, "Trust Him."

"My sorrowing friend arise, and g
About thy house with patient
The Hand that bows thy head s
Will *bear* the ills thou canst n
Arise, and all thy tasks fulfill,
And 'as thy day, thy streng
be!'

Were there not *power* beyond t

Be Thou, O Jesus, our pillar of cloud by day, and of fire by night, to lead us through this wilderness-world. Then indeed we need fear no evil, for *Thou* art with us. We ask it for Thine own Name's sake. AMEN.

O WONDROUS Christ, who ar
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the Saviour of the world! Jesus the
cified! this day take full possessic
my soul; let it lean on Thee, and
in Thee, and trust *to* Thee for all
and all it hopes to be."

"I journey through a desert dre:
wild,
Yet is my heart by such sweet th
beguiled
Of Him on whom I lean, my st
my stay.

The sunshine of my soul, than day
more bright,
And my calm pillow of repose by night.
Christ comforts me!"

"O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, receive *our* prayer."

"Our Father, which art in Heaven."

OUR Father," the glorious God of Heaven, calls us, poor worms of ıe dust, His *children.* Yes, within us a germ of immortality which fits us ı be "sons of God," "joint heirs with hrist." Oh, with so great incentive as ıis to be *like* our Father, how pure and ɔly should be our lives, that we may well with Him at last in Heaven. hrough faith in Christ we may indeed ıy "Abba, Father."

And train me for the life that waits me there,
Alike through love and loss, through weal and woe."

"O God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners."

"We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

"ALL my need: Oh, what a w
ful promise is this, as fitt
our temporal as our eternal "
But the wonder departs when v
what is the treasury whence God
all these gifts, — the riches of the
of His grace through Christ Jesu
there is *more* than enough for the
of a million worlds!

Cast thou away each doubt and fea
Solace thy heart, dry every tear;
Comfort, and health, and streng
here,
Hither, O weary, look!

we need not wonder Thou canst redeem us through Him, and break our cold, hard hearts, and hew from them living temples fit for His presence. We ask it for His Name's sake. AMEN.

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Thy grace preserves me stil
death;
O Father-Heart, reject me not, b
With me to day

"O Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, look down from Heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants," for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

"If a man love Me, He will keep My words."

YES, if I truly love Jesus I shall keep His words. If we are tenderly bound to an earthly friend by warm affection, how careful we are to fulfill their requests, and if those requests were all for our own benefit, how quickly we should strive to carry them out. Surely, then, for Him who has died for me, who offers me pleasures forevermore, who only asks my love that He may bestow upon me the "peace which passeth all understanding," I should be willing to give up myself, yea, all that I have, to His sweet service.

Grant, Blessed Jesus, that we, loving Thee above all things, may desire those things which Thou dost command, for Thine own dear Name's sake. AMEN.

"Through Him, we both have access by one Spirit, unto the Father."

"THROUGH *Him*," the glorious Intercessor, who everywhere this day gathers His people's prayers, and offers them as incense before the Father's throne. All who this day have prayed for me offer their petitions in His Name, and I again for them. And by the Holy Spirit, the one Gracious "Comforter," these prayers have ascended to "Our Father." Oh, the closeness of the tie that binds Christians together, — the threefold cord! love for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. May our

rewarded by Thy heavenly benediction, through Thee, O Blessed Jesus, whom with the Father and Holy Spirit we glorify, world without end. AMEN.

If my soul be "hidden in
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Ah, it was a loving, pure, and
havior; it was a mind wholly
to deeds of compassion and
never reviling, never boasti
"Mind of Christ!" Who w
give up all this world can offer
that this would be their blessed
yet it may be *mine* if only I *let*
and sanctify me.

"My hope is built on nothing
Than Jesus' blood and righte
I dare not trust the sweetest
But wholly lean on Jesus' N

Christ, and this day and always, may we live as those should live who have named the Name of Christ. We ask it for His dear sake. AMEN

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yet we shall "see Him as He i
this solemn, wondrous thought
all the day humble and prayerfi
may see that precious Face as
Loving Saviour, as well as a r
Judge. *My* Jesus! oh, may Hi
be found stamped upon my heart

"He stays me falling, lifts me u
down,
Redeems me wandering, guar
every foe:
Plants on my worthless brow
tor's crown

But half discern Him, and but half adore:
But when I meet Him in the realms above,
I hope to love Him better, praise Him more,
And feel and tell amid the choir divine,
How fully I am His, and He is mine."

"Spare us, Good Lord! Thou who hast redeemed us with Thy most precious blood."

"FOREVER with the Lord." I
and in death, oh, the comfo
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longer, oh, how soon for me? It
be that never again shall I see the r
ing light, or it may be that long
intervene between me and my Fat
House.

"If life be long, I will be glad,
That I may long obey;
If short, yet why should I be
To soar to endless day?"

"Forever with the Lord!
Amen! so let it be;
Life from the dead is in it!

with all those who have departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting kingdom," through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

"O CHRISTIAN! hold thou on thy steadfast way,
Still looking upward for the perfect day;
So may'st thou win to cheer earth's 'little while,'
The Saviour's smile!

"Jesus, Thy Sun the cold, dead heart shall warm,
And quicken into life the nerveless form;
Till in His matchless Image thou shalt shine
With light divine!

Starlight.

1st Night.

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep, for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."

"WHEN the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviour's breast."

"Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom, one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved."

"In my Father's House a
mansions." "I go to pr
a place for you."

"ONE sweetly solemn th
Comes to me o'er a
I 'm nearer Home to-day
Than I 've ever been b
Nearer my Father's Hou
Where the many mansi
Nearer the great White '
Nearer the jasper-sea."

"And there shall be no nig

"The Eternal God is thy Refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

"OFT in a dark and lonely place,
I hush my hastened breath
To hear the comfortable words
Thy loving Spirit saith;
And feel my safety in Thy Hand
From every kind of death."

"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

"Where I am, there ye shall

"JESUS, the very thought o
With sweetness fills my
But sweeter far Thy Face tc
And in Thy presence rest.

"And they shall see His Fac
chief among ten thousa

"I will come again, and receive you unto Myself."

TO you is given to watch the coming of His Feet,
Who is the glory of our Blessed Heaven!
The work and watching will be very sweet,
Even in an earthly home,
And in such an hour as ye think not He will come."

"Even so! come, Lord Jesus."

"Looking unto Jesus."

"O EYES that are weary,
And hearts that are s
Look off unto Jesus,
And sorrow no more!
The light of His countenar
Shineth so bright,
That on Earth as in Heav
There need be 'no nigh

"For He is our Peace." "A
shall give thee Light.

"I have loved thee with an Everlasting Love."

"THERE are who sigh that no fond heart is theirs:
None loves them best! O vain and selfish sigh!
Out of the bosom of His Love He spares, [to die!
The Father spares the Son, for thee
For thee He died; for thee He lives again;
O'er thee He watches in His boundless reign.
Thou art as much His care as if beside
Nor man nor angel lived in heaven or earth.
Thus sunbeams pour alike their glorious tide
To light up worlds, or wake an insect's mirth:
They shine and shine with unexhausted store,
Thou art *thy Saviour's darling*, — seek no more!"

I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine."

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thou shalt suffer.

"O COMFORTER of God's
Whom the world does
What hand should pluck me
flood
That casts my soul on The
Who would not suffer pain li
To be consoled like me?

"When I am feeble as a child,
And flesh and heart give wa
Then on Thy everlasting strer
With passive trust I stay;
And the rough wind becomes

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

"TENDER mercies on my way,
Falling softly like the dew,
Sent me freshly every day,
Much I bless the Lord for you!

"Though I have not all I would,
Though to greater bliss I go,
Every present gift of good
To eternal love I owe!

"Source of all that comforts me,
Well of joy for which I long,
Let the song I sing to Thee
Be an everlasting song."

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

"Fear not, little flock;" "The hairs of your head are all nu bered."

"LIVE for to-day; to-morrow's To-morrow's cares will bri sight!
Go, sleep like closing flowers at r
And Heaven thy morn will ble

"He that keepeth Israel shall n slumber nor sleep."

"Search me, O God, and know my heart." "The Lord knoweth them that are His."

"THOU knowest, Lord, the weariness and sorrow
Of the sad heart that comes to Thee for rest;
Cares of to-day, and burdens for to-morrow,
Blessings implored, and sins to be confessed:
I come before Thee at Thy gracious word,
And lay them at Thy feet! Thou knowest, Lord.

'Thou knowest not alone as God, all-knowing;
As man, our mortal weakness Thou hast proved;
On earth with purest sympathies o'er-flowing,
O Saviour! Thou hast wept, and Thou hast loved.

home."

**"For He was a Man of so
acquainted with grief."
unto Me, all ye that l
and are heavy-laden,
I will give you Rest.**

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you"

"DOTH not Christ reach
His Hand of tenderness—
(Ah, precious, pierced Hand which once for sinners bled;)
From Heaven down to earth, to lay it on my head
In heavenly caress?"

"The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your heart and mind."

"Thou shalt call His Name Jesus

"A LIVING, loving, lasting word,
My listening ear believing, hear
While bending down in prayer:
Like a sweet breeze that none can sta
It passed my soul upon its way,
And left a blessing there;
And joyful thoughts that come and g
By paths the holy angels know,
Encamped around my soul."

"For He shall save His people fro their sins."

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

COME to me, Lord, to-night,
And make Thy dwelling in my inmost heart,
That never more from Thee my soul may part,
Its never-failing Light!

Under the shadow of Thy Wing
I'd make my Refuge, till the cares and fears
Of life are past; then through its tears,
For joy, my soul shall sing!

"And sorrow and sighing shall flee away!"

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nd on thee,

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

WE have no tears Thou wilt not dry;
We have no wounds Thou wilt not heal;
No sorrows pierce our human hearts
That Thou, dear Saviour, dost not feel!

'Thy pity like the dew distils,
And Thy compassion like the light
Our every morning overfills,
And crowns with stars our every night."

"Jesus wept!" "Behold how He loved him."

"O! that I had wings like a do
for then would I fly away and b
at rest."

'BEYOND the stars that shine
golden glory,
Beyond the calm, sweet moon,
Up the bright ladder saints have t
before thee,
Soul, thou shalt venture soon!
Secure with Him who sees thy he
sick yearning,
Safe in His arms of Love,
Thou shalt exchange the midnight
the morning,
And thy fair home above!"

"A little while and ye shall see me."

'SO I am watching quietly
Every day;
Whenever the sun shines brightly,
I rise and say,
'Surely it is the shining of His Face,'
And look to the gates of His high place
Beyond the sea:
For I know He is coming shortly
To summon me;
And when a shadow falls across the window of my room
Where I am working my appointed task,
I lift my head to watch the door, and ask
If He is come?
And the Angel answers sweetly
In my Home,
'Only a few more shadows,
And He will come!'"

"And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus."

"Having a desire to depart, and t
with Christ."

"LIKE a bairn to its mither,
A wee birdie to its nest,
I wad fain be ganging noo
Unto my Saviour's breast.
For He gathers in His Arms,
Witless, worthless lambs like m
And carries them Himsel' to H
countree."

"Absent from the body, and
present with the Lord."

"When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet."

SWEET is the solace of Thy Love,
My heavenly Friend, to me,
While in the hidden way of faith
I journey Home to Thee;
Learning in quiet thankfulness
As Thy dear child to be."

"Who giveth songs in the night."

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"And they constrained Him sa
'Abide with us, for it is to
evening and the day is far spe

"WE were talking about the Ki
And our Elder Brother,
As we were used often to speak
One to another.
The Lord standing quietly by
In the shadows dim,
Smiling perhaps in the dark, to
Our sweet, sweet talk of Him

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"'I have come to call thee Hom
Said our veilèd Guest;
'The terrible journey of Life is
[illegible] 'into rest'

"What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee."

"THE way is dark, my child, but leads to light;
I would not always have thee walk by sight!
My dealings now thou canst not understand;
I meant it so: but I will take thy hand,
And through the gloom
Lead safely home
My child!

"The path is rough, my child! but at thy side
Thy Father walks: then be not terrified,
For I am with thee; will thy foes command
To let thee freely pass: will take thy hand,
And through the throng,
Lead safe along
My child!"

'Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe."

"The Lord pres...
love Him."

'ANOTHER day is numbered wi
the past,
Another night is given us for rest;
Father, my spirit at Thy Feet I cast,
Oh, gather it unto Thy Loving Brea

"Nightly Thou sendest rest to all
earth,
Sendest a time for silence and
turning;
O Father! teach me all the holy w
Of the still hours when Thy
stars are burning."

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

"NO shadows yonder,
All light and song!
Each day I wonder,
And say how long
Shall time me sunder
From that dear throng?

"No partings yonder,
Time and space never
Again shall sunder;
Hearts cannot sever
Dearer and fonder
Hands clasp forever!"

"And they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy."
"And have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Unto you which believe, He is precious."

"CLING to the Crucified!
His is a Heart of Love,
Full as the hearts above;
Its depths of sympathy
Are all awake for thee!
His countenance is light
Even to the darkest night:
That Love shall never change,
That Light can ne'er grow dim:
[illegible] the faithless heart

"To me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

"DAWN is fair, because her mists fade slowly
Into day, which floods the world with light;
Twilight's mystery is so deep and holy,
Just because it ends in starry night.

"Life is only bright as it proceedeth
Toward a truer, deeper Life above;
Human love is sweetest when it leadeth
To a more divine and perfect love."

"For we shall see Him as He is."

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of the Shadow of Death I
no evil: for Thou art with
rod and thy staff, they com

WHEN through the shadowe
death
I walk, why need I fear its glo
'T is only dark, because beyond
So *brightly shines* my Heavenl

"And when on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forg
Upward I fly;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee."

"He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry: when He shall hear it He will answer thee."

"HERE is my heart! in Christ its longings end,
Near to His Cross it draws:
It says, 'Thou art my portion, O my Friend!
Thy blood my ransom was.'
And in the Saviour it has found
What blessedness and peace abound, —
My trusting heart.

"Here is my heart! ah, Holy Spirit come,
Its nature to renew!
And consecrate it wholly as Thy Home,
A temple fair and true!
Teach it to love and serve Thee more,
To fear Thee, trust Thee, and adore,
My cleansed heart."

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

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'TIS but a little while,
Jesus hath said,
This shall my way beguile,
And gladness shed;
Then Thou Thyself wilt come,
Jesus, to take me home;
So let it be!

Home! where my dear ones dwell,
Gone on before!
Blest Home! where all is well
For evermore!
Home of the angels bright,
Home of the saints of light,
Home of my God!

"He giveth His Beloved sleep."

"SLEEP, soft beloved," we sometimes say,
But have no tune to charm away
Sad dreams that through the eyelids creep;
But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumber, when
"*He giveth His Beloved* sleep."

"Sleep in Jesus."

"Thy sun shall no more go d
neither shall thy moon with
itself; the Lord shall be thine
lasting Light, and the days of
mourning shall be ended."

"GOOD-NIGHT;" now cometh
tle sleep,
And dreams that fall like gentle
Good-night! oh, holy, blessed, and
The rest that follows pain!
How should we reach God's
Light
If life's long day had no "Good-ni

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